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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECON, CH, NATO

SUBJ: ECONADS: REPORT ON ECONOMY OF THE PRC

REF: STATE 192368

1. SINCE ECONADS HAD INSUFFICIENT TIME PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 5 MEETING TO OBTAIN EXPERT COMMENT FORM CAPITALS ON US VIEWS (REFTEL) CONCERNING DRAFT REPORT ON ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE PRC (AC/127-WP/404) FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF REPORT DEFERRED TO SEPTEMBER 12.

2. IN MEANTIME, FRG DELEGATION HAS CIRCULATED LETTER (SEPTTEL) ON ECONOMY OF PRC WHICH ESTIMATES PRC INDEBTEDNESS TO NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AT END OF 1973 AT \$790 MILLION, AFTER DEDUCTION OF DOWNPAYMENTS AND REPAYMENTS MADE, RATHER THAN US ESTIMATE OF \$725 MILLION AS CONTAINED REFTTEL. FRG ESTIMATES OF PRC GOLD AND FOREIGN CURRENCY RESERVES AND OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTION IN ACCORD WITH OUR OWN.

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3. PLEASE VERIFY US ESTIMATE OF RESERVES. MCAULIFFE

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